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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(EXCISE & TAXATION)**

No.F.II-2(11)-EX/2021

Dated, Agartala, the 6th August, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of the Section 88 of the Tripura Excise Act, 1987 (Tripura Act No.12 of 1987), the Governor of Tripura is hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Tripura Excise Rules, 1990 :-

1. Short title and commencement :-

- (i) This Rules may be called the "Tripura Excise (Twentieth Amendment) Rules, 2021";
- (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 26:-

(i) In the Tripura Excise Rules, 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), for the existing sub-rule (1) of Rule 26, the following shall be substituted, namely-

"(1) No retail vend of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor shop shall be located within 100(one hundred) meters from the following, namely:-

- (a) Recognized Educational Institutions;
- (b) Religious places of public worship, bathing ghat;
- (c) Hospitals;"

(ii) In the Principal Rules, existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 26 shall be substituted with the following:-

"(3) No licensed premises for the sale and storage of liquor shall be used for any other business. Retail licenses for consumption 'off' the premises shall be permitted at sites or premises, located in a pucca/semi pucca building. The minimum floor area of the liquor shop should be hundred square feet;"

(iii) In the Principal Rules, existing sub-rule (4) of Rule 26 shall be substituted with the following:-

"(4) The licensed premises of all kinds of licenses shall have adequate storage facility having fully equipped fire safety measures. The licensee shall keep the premises thoroughly clean and dry and shall comply with the orders issued by the Collector of Excise for the removal of defects in building."

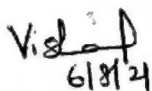
(iv) Explanation IV under sub-rule (1) of Rule 26 shall be deleted.

3. Insertion of new Rule 193-A:-

In the Principal Rules, after Rule 193 the following new rule shall be inserted.

“193-A. No compensation of any kind or relief in licence fee on account of natural calamity such as fire, floods, drought, earthquake or pandemic etc. or account of riots or as a result of preventive closure ordered by the State Government or as a results of any remission by a court order beyond the specific relief given or any kind of unforeseen reasons, shall be admissible to the licensee except as provided under any provision of the Tripura Excise Act & Rules.”

By order of the Governor,


(**Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS**)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.